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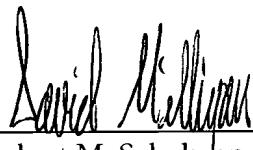
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check to cover the fee of \$950.00 for the Extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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